

PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES – JUNE 18, 2013

The Perry County Board of Commissioners met at 8:00 a.m. as was duly advertised. Commissioners in attendance were President Thomas Hauser, Bill Amos and Randy Kleaving. A representative of the *Perry County News* was also present. Also present was County Administrator, Teresa Kanneberg.

The meeting opened with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES

The minutes from the meetings of May 2nd, May 6th and May 21st, 2013 had been mailed to the commissioners for their review. Randy made the motion to approve the minutes as written, and Bill seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PAYROLL

Bill made a motion to approve the payroll docket in the amount of \$119,018.25 for payroll distributed on June 17, 2013. Randy seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

PERRY COUNTY COLLEGE SUCCESS COALITION

Jody French and several members of the Perry County College Success Coalition attended the meeting to explain what they are working on in Perry County. Jody explained that they had received a grant and this group is the first to achieve success with the program. She stated that a lot of time we think of college as a 4 year degree, and now college is high school plus. Any kind of skill that provides training after high school is considered college. Jody explained that the group is working with the three high schools to show kids that some kids don't have to go to a 4 year college to get a good job. The Coalition has partnered with a wide range of organizations to develop an action plan. Ed Zellers stated that Waupaca has taken part in the program, and has found that kids with a 2 year degree can apply for good paying jobs in the local area. Several videos have been produced showing local people who have started their own business in Perry County. Other videos show young people working in the local work force. Jody stated that after all the hard work of many people the Coalition has received a College Success County Award. There will be signs placed at the main entrances of the county to show Perry County's progress in the College Success Program.

It was announced that the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Monday, July 1, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting ended in open session at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes approved this 17th day of July, 2013.

Thomas J. Hauser
President

Bill Amos

Randy Kleaving

Minutes prepared by:
Connie A. Berge, Perry County Auditor